

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

August 14, 2012

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on August 14, 2012. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice Chair, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard, Maurice Redmond, and Laurie Padgett.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Dr. Forschler seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Gorecki announced a location change for the Commission meeting in November to be held at the Tellus Science Museum Cartersville.
- F. Mr. Skin Edge reported that the Governor asked for a 3% budget cut for the state fiscal year 2013.
- G. Dr. Forschler reported that Dr. Suiter of UGA was recently awarded a University of Georgia construction grant to fund a renovation and expansion of the structural pest control training center in Griffin. He mentioned that the 2012 annual Entomological Society of America's conference is scheduled to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee in November.
- H. Mr. Lastinger announced that new Phostoxin label has been registered by U.S. EPA and is now registered in Georgia.
- I. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that there is an increase in reports of unlicensed operators. GDA is maintaining these efforts as a priority and Mr. Mark Mulling reminded the Commission of the regulatory challenges associated with the investigations and enforcement. To better manage these cases, GDA has implemented a new internal policy to better track unlicensed operator cases and pending. The Commission requested that GDA put a note on the company license search website to contact GDA if a company is not currently licensed.
- J. Mr. Lastinger discussed an active case involving an applicant by the name of Mr. Daryl Glass that applied for a company license at the July Commission meeting. Mr. Lastinger noted that he received a letter after the July Commission meeting from his previous employer, Just Right Pest Services. Mr. Lastinger reminded the Commission of policy 10-2 regarding applicants involved in a pending investigation or enforcement action. Considering the letter and pending investigation, the Commission denied the company license application from Mr. Glass.
- K. Mr. Tim Taylor updated the Commission regarding the online licensing program. He mentioned that applicators have been issued new license numbers. He noted that the old license numbers continue to work as well. Mr. Taylor also updated the Commission on the processing of continuing education credits.

- L. Mr. Rick Bell discussed new label changes on pyrethrin labels. He noted that manufacturers have changed the labels of pyrethrins to coincide with label changes of required pyrethroids. He noted his concern of US EPA working directly with registrants and not including all stakeholders regarding label language changes.
- M. Mr. Bell mentioned an ASPCRO-NPMA workshop in September that he and Mr. Lastinger will be attending with US EPA officials and state pesticide regulatory officials. During the workshop, Dr. Suiter and Dr. Mike Waldvogel of North Carolina University will present to EPA a session on overwinter wintering pests including a field demonstration to show the pest management challenges.
- N. Mr. Redmond discussed a draft of a bedbug handbook written by Dr. Rosemarie Kelly of the Georgia Public Health office, which describes the biology, treatment types and options for bed bug management. He also discussed the Georgia Public Health Epidemiology Report.
- O. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that GDA's Market Bulletin plans to write an article on the Structural Pest Control Program.
- P. Mr. Lastinger discussed an article written in the Augusta Chronicle which included misleading information on pesticide use and application. In response, GPCA has proposed a letter writing campaign together to address the information written in the article.
- Q. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM and applications for certification examination applications were reviewed.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Agenda

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Open – Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Companies Review
- b. Legislative Update – Skin Edge
- c. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
 - Green Pest Management
 - Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting in Knoxville – November 2012
- d. Department of Agriculture – Mr. Lastinger
 - Structural Pest Control Program Update – Mr. Lastinger
 - Department Initiatives and Status
 - Regulatory Issues and Updates
 - Special Issues
- e. National Issues Updates – Mr. Richard Bell – (Chairman NPMA Government Affairs Committee)
 - Pyrethrin / Pyrethroid
- f. Department of Public Health – Mr. Redmond
 - i. Draft Bedbug Handbook

Adjournment

*Certification Examination Application Review

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- LEEDY'S PEST SOLUTIONS (SUB-OFFICE), GUYTON
- JET PEST SERVICES, INC, CONYERS
- PAWS PEST AUTHORITY, TYRONE
- LEGION PEST DEFENSE, GOOD HOPE
- THE ORIGINAL BUGMAN, DALLAS

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- JARROD'S PEST CONTROL, COLUMBUS (pending Insurance)
- ONE EARTH PEST SERVICES, DOUGLASVILLE (pending Insurance)
- EARTHRIGHT EXTERMINATING, LLC, CHICKAMAUGA (pending resolution of name)
- MCCONNELL PEST CONTROL, LEESBURG (pending Insurance and resolution of name)
- RED-LINE PEST SERVICES, CUMMING (pending insurance and resolution of name)
- PEST HUNTERS EXTERMINATORS, (pending resolution of name)

The Commission approved the following applications for name change:

- C&B PEST CONTROL, HOLLAND [98254] to C&B PEST CONTROL
- STARFISH SERVICES dba ENVIRO-TECH PEST SERVICES [96111] to STARFISH SERVICES dba MARIGOLD PEST SERVICES

The Commission did not approve the following application:

GEORGIA PEST CONTROL LLC dba PRIMARY PEST CONTROL